

TWO MEN DROWNED

Launch Capsizes in the Swell of the Towboat Robert Jenkins

TWO SAVED BY FERRYMAN

Two men were drowned and two were rescued from the Monongahela river at 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning when a gasoline launch in which they were navigating capsized in the swell caused by the Robert Jenkins, a towboat of the River Coal Company. The affair happened at Bamford. The men rescued were unable to tell even the names of their companions. They were taken up stream on the Jenkins and latter sent to their homes.

The Drowned.

Joseph C. Ernest, aged 23, of North Braddock.

William Albert Wagner, aged 19, North Homestead.

The Rescued.

James Hutchinson, married, aged 31, of Swissvale, owner of launch; rescued by ferryman; badly bruised about the body.

Elmer Wolfe, aged 24, of Edgewood Park; bruised and cut about the upper part of the body by overturning of the launch.

The quartet composed a camping party of clerks of the Union Switch and Signal Works of Swissvale. They had left home Friday and boated slowly up the Monongahela, intending to make Brownsville their destination. A pretty spot at Donora tempted them, and on Saturday they landed there intending to return Sunday morning. Sunday at about 8.15 o'clock with Wolfe at the wheel they embarked and starting across the river got in the swell of the Robert Jenkins, bound up the river.

The launch was overturned and the men thrown out. Their cries attracted the attention of Thomas Biddleman, a ferryman, who was on the river bank. The ferryman immediately set out in a skiff to the rescue and took Wolfe and Hutchinson aboard with much difficulty. He was returning for the others, who were struggling in the water, and was about to assist Ernest, when the latter begged him to save Wagner. Biddleman said he believed Ernest could reach shore all right and started for Wagner. Wagner sank before the ferryman could reach him, and when he turned his boat again in the direction of Ernest he was not to be seen.

Employees of the towboat were attracted by cries and the boat was hurriedly turned around to go to the help of the ferryman. It arrived too late. The bodies had not been recovered at a late hour today.

Attended Dedication.

Rev. Jerroslav Sechinsky, pastor of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic church of Charleroi, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He took part in the ceremony of the blessing of the addition to the St. Michael's church, which was erected there last fall. Archbishop von Pluton of New York, who was present in Charleroi at the dedication of the Russian Orthodox church here some time ago, officiated.

Walters Will Not Run.

L. R. Walters, whose name was suggested as a candidate for justice of the peace at the Republican meeting announces that he will not be a candidate for the nomination. His name will therefore not appear on the primary ballot.

DEMOCRATS WILL SUGGEST NAMES

Meeting to be Held Tonight to Prepare for Municipal Offices

Tonight the Democrats of Charleroi will hold their suggestion meeting in the Firemen's room to name candidates for municipal officers. Men for all offices will be named. It is the intention of the Democrats together with the Keystoneers to make a big fight in Charleroi to land a number of offices, but the main purpose of the fusion effected some time ago is to help in the county fight, where the Democrats and Keystoneers will endeavor to secure offices.

REV. J. R. BURSON BEGINS PASTORATE

New Minister Takes Charge of Washington Ave. Church

Rev. John R. Burson, the new pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church preached his initial sermon Sunday morning before that body and was greeted and warmly welcomed by a large congregation. Rev. Burson arrived from Old Concord last week where he held a former pastorate.

Taking for his subject "Finding Heart's Ease," and choosing as his text Psalms 122:1, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go unto the House of the Lord,'" he preached a sermon that was especially fitting for the occasion. He said that he hoped that the day would be the beginning of a pleasing and successful pastorate and felt that it would be. He brought out the following thoughts:

God's plan for man's happiness instituted the church to be a blessing in the world. Man is happy in service of the church for the church stands for the best in life. At a recent gathering of charity workers it was found that 80 per cent of the charity work in our great cities was done through the church and its agencies. The spiritual nature of man was meant to be developed; this is the part that is lacking in many lives. If all other parts of our nature are developed and there is no spiritual perception we are truly incomplete. To carry our own burdens when there is a great burden bearer, is to walk with weights when we might have wings. Heart's ease comes from companionship with the world's Redeemer.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an open meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church and will have a special program rendered. It is expected that the women will take up important business.

Lawn Fete.

The Iris Rebeckah lodge will hold a lawn fete tonight on the Eagles lot after 4 o'clock. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, and other delicacies. Everybody invited.

ONE WOMAN HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS THE TRACK

When a trolley car on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line jumped the track at the sandwash at Speers at about 1 o'clock this afternoon, one woman, Mrs. Roberts, aged 83 years, of Dunlevy, was hurt and suffered considerably from the nervous shock.

Others were bruised and shaken. The car did not overturn but it was only miraculous that it did not. When it left the track it was not running at a very great rate of speed. One side left the ground entirely and passengers thought it was going to upset.

Mrs. Roberts was on her way from Dunlevy to Charleroi, it is stated, and she was much scared. She is rather feeble, owing to her age. She was carried to a nearby house and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi summoned. After giving her medical attention he sent her home in an automobile. It is said that she is not much injured, the shock proving more than her feeble strength could bear.

The car did not go far after it left the track before running into and breaking down a telephone pole.

CANDIDATES WORK HARD

Aspirants for Various Offices Assemble in the Valley

CAROTHERS WING ACTIVE

As prophesied in the Mail the river section will be the scene of the real battle for political honors in Washington county at the coming primary. All the candidates well realize this fact and during the last week have turned their eager attention to this section, the most notable evidence of the interest the county seat leaders have in the Charleroi district being in a visit of C. E. Carothers, former assemblyman, Friday. Carothers came here and conferred with a band of the faithful and was found with his blandest smile and greeting friends and those he used to know in the good old days who are not the close allies they were once.

During the week R. G. Lutton, one of the leading candidates for sheriff, Richard G. Miller, a candidate for district attorney, Frank B. Wickerham, of Monongahela, a candidate for register, and H. D. Browneller, of East Pike Run, a candidate for director of the poor, were here as well as Ralph M. Allison, a candidate for district attorney. In fact all the candidates are carrying the fight into the river territory.

J. J. Cairnes, the river candidate for county commissioner is hard at work. He is calculated to give the present board of commissioners, every member of which wants back his job, a scare they won't get over. John H. Bowers, the Charleroi man, who is a candidate for treasurer is meeting with more gratifying success in his campaign every day. James T. Heffran and Dr. A. V. Lewis, candidates for coroner and prothonotary, respectively, both river men expect to pull a large vote. The latter will divide with Harry Pollack honors among the people in this vicinity. There is no getting away from the fact that Pollack is popular and will be given a goodly share of the votes from here.

Frye Family Holds Reunion

Descendents of Benjamin and Christen Frye Assemble at Eldora Park

Descendents of Benjamin and Christen Frye held their 11th annual reunion Saturday at Eldora Park. There was a good attendance, people coming from various parts of Western Pennsylvania. The day was spent enjoyably and the dinner was a feature, the table committee having properly attended to the wants of the gathering.

A feature of the reunion was the outlining of a plan to make the next reunion bigger and better. It is the intention to hold it about the last of August or the first of September next year and at the time a program will be rendered. Historical talks will be made and there will be music and reading. Mrs. Jehu Cooper was appointed the chairman of a committee. At the reunion Saturday a number

SISTERS IN FIGHT

Three Families Mix Things on Pleasant Sunday Evening

EIGHT ARRESTS ARE MADE

Originating at a christening in the foreign quarter where drinks were free and where there was no limit to the quantity, a fight occurred at Tenth street and McKean avenue Sunday night about 8.30 o'clock, which had the marks of a riot. The fight started it is said between three women, sisters, who overestimated their capacity for firewater. When the women got to the hair pulling stage and some one had pitched the baby, who by this performance was being given a name, out of the window, the husbands of the women took up the matter. The outcome of the whole performance was that there were eight arrests made. Had the spectators been taken in, a hall about forty times the size of the lock-up would have had to be secured.

Those arrested in connection with the affair were Alex Shinkis and his wife, Victorine Shinkis, Peter Kaslasky and his wife, Katie Kaslasky, Mike Koszaske and his wife Annie Koszaske, William Newman and another foreigner who won't tell his name.

Where the fight started will have to be threshed out later before Burgess Risbeck. It was at the house of a friend, and when the three sisters began expressing their affections by pulling each others' hair and poking each other in the face, a lot of spectators had gathered. And when the husbands took up the causes of their respective spouses, the crowd increased. The house wasn't large enough, it was discovered to conduct a proper kind of a scrap, so adjournment was taken to the street. After the child which was being so jubilantly christened had been dragged over the ground and its face scarred and body bruised, which didn't take long, the police arrived and quickly put an end to the affair by arresting eight of the offenders.

of talks were given. Mrs. McClear of Pittsburgh, sang a solo. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles O. Frye; vice president, John H. Frye, secretary, Mrs. John S. VanVoorhis; assistant secretary, Miss Nancy Cooper; treasurer, Miss Blanche O. Frye.

The Frye family is one of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania. Benjamin and Christen Frye settled in Virginia at an early date in the history of that place. Their descendents moved largely to Washington county and the Fryes have had considerable to do with the development of Washington county.

Charles Clerkhue, Audrey Clerihue and Zenobie Baudoux had according to the former's story, a narrow escape from drowning while canoeing in the river Sunday. Their canoe was overturned as they were opposite the Plate Glass plant throwing all three in the water. They caught hold of the canoe and were able to extricate themselves from their predicament.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 4, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same as charged at other shops. George W. Turner.

KEYSTONERS TO HOLD MEETING

Call Issued by Chairman Black for Caucus at the Borough Building

Chairman Charles Black of the Keystone committee has issued a call to the voters of the ticket to meet tonight at the borough building to prepare a ticket for municipal offices. It is possible that a meeting will be held conjunctively with the Democrats with whom a fusion was effected some time ago. Separate meetings may be held previous to the joint session. Candidates may run on the joint ticket or on either of the tickets alone as they choose.

REPORTS MADE BY COMMITTEE

Preparations Under Way to Secure Rev. Billy Sunday for Campaign

Partial reports were made by committees appointed to have charge of various matters in regard to securing Rev. Billy Sunday for an evangelistic campaign at a meeting held at the First Christian church, Monessen, Sunday afternoon. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was attended by many representatives from Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon and other places. Only indefinite reports could be made. One was on the matter of finance. Progress was reported. A committee had been appointed to head a delegation to visit Sunday, but Rev. H. O. MacDonald, the chairman, was absent, and no definite report could be made. W. S. James of Charleroi, president at the meeting and Rev. J. T. Hackett, of Charleroi, was the secretary. Another meeting will be held September 24, at the Christian church, Monessen.

NORMAL OPENS WITH A BIG ENROLLMENT

Enrollment of students started this morning at California State Normal and Dr. H. B. Davis, the principal and his force of assistants were kept busy. Enrollment occupied all of the morning and was continued this afternoon.

Dr. Davis stated this morning that the largest enrollment in the history of the school was anticipated. He placed the estimate of the number of students at not less than 500. Those from Charleroi who enrolled this morning were Misses Emma Clutter, Margaret Stephens, Elma Lutes, Rosa Vetter and Edith Hopkins. All were students last year.

Notice of Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Fire Department will be held in their meeting room on Tuesday evening, September 5, at 8 P. M.

J. W. Schlotter, Pres.
S. M. Martin, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Neason, of Coraopolis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson, of Washington avenue.

HALEY IS DROWNED

Well Known Roscoe Young Man Meets Death in River.

TRYING TO SAIL CANOE

William Haley, aged 26, the son of Henry Haley, of Roscoe, was drowned in the Monongahela Sunday afternoon while out with Bartley Woods in the latter's boat. An effort had been made to sail the boat which resulted in its overturning and Haley was unable to extricate himself from a tangle of rope and drowned before Woods could free himself from the rigging and go to his aid. The affair happened near the Little Red-stone mine.

The boat was a small craft built on canoe lines with a metal hull. The young men took a notion to try to sail it and rigged up a leg of mutton sail. Haley wound one end of the rope around his neck and Woods did likewise. This scheme worked all right until it is supposed a sudden blast of wind overturned the boat with its occupants.

Cast into the water Woods began freeing himself from the rope which was tied around his neck, supposing that Haley would do likewise. He managed to get free and swam ashore. Looking around he could see no trace of his friend. The boat too had sunk.

A search was later started to recover the body but without success. Haley was a well known young man of Roscoe.

AGED VETERAN DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

James T. Hill Expires After Suffering Three Days From Attack.

James T. Hill, aged 69 a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the Ringgold Battalion, which last week had a reunion at Belle Vernon, died at the home of his son, James Hill, 333 Fallowfield avenue at 12.30 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been taken there following a stroke of paralysis which he sustained as he was on his way home from attending the reunion. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Beallsville, his home. Interment followed in the Beallsville cemetery. Besides his widow there survive six children: Mrs. Thomas Wise, of Clairton; Mrs. W. A. Hufford, Mrs. D. L. Eisimmering, and Mrs. S. C. Gray of Beallsville; James Hill of Charleroi, and Charles L. Hill, of Beallsville. One brother, Harvey Hill, of West Bethlehem township, also survives.

Card of Thanks.

For kindness manifested in various ways during the recent sickness and death of our daughter and sister we wish to express our sincere thanks. We are especially grateful to the Lady Maccabees, to the choir of the church and those friends and neighbors who did so much to alleviate our sorrow.

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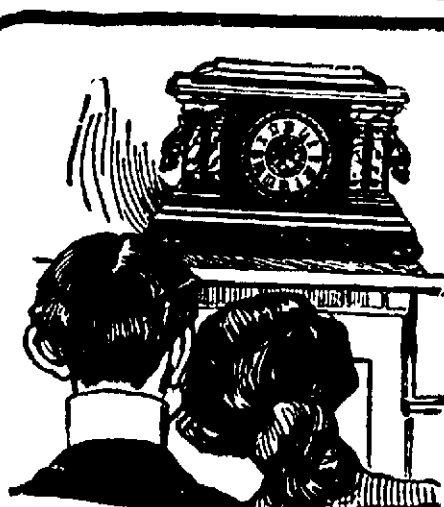
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LIKE BANQUO'S GHOST.

Although the grand jury applied a coat of whitewash to the charges made against the conduct of the Children's Home, a large portion of the public remains unconvinced that abuses and neglect did not prevail and will continue to a greater or less degree under the present management. This belief prevails among people engaged in charitable and juvenile work, and with them the issue is like Banquo's ghost; it will not down. There is a feeling that the grand jury did not make a fair test in its investigation when it publicly announced a date for an inspection far enough in advance for ample preparations to be made for its reception.

It is not perhaps what was done in the conduct of the Children's Home so much as what was not done. There is unfortunately a feeling among a wide circle of people that a public charge is entitled to but scant consideration, and that the most efficient management of such an institution is the one that conducts it at the least possible expense to the public, regardless of the comfort or well being of the inmates. This belief also existed formerly—and does yet in certain localities—in regard to the public schools. It has been a constant fight in perfecting our public school system to make the people believe that the school tax is an economical investment instead of a burden. It is even so with the poor tax. Many otherwise good citizens will contribute lavishly to foreign missions, and yet kick about their poor tax and stand for rank abuses in the care of the unfortunate wards of the county.

From all accounts the management of the Children's Home is archaic and out of date. It is not conducted along the line of modern ideas that its inmates are to be moulded into useful citizens and members of society. Instead it is regarded by many as a temporary refuge for waifs where charity is dispensed in the same manner that a bone is thrown to a stray and starving dog. What is necessary is to conduct the institution for the welfare of the inmates and not for the purpose of saving money in the process. That policy would be ruinous to our public schools, and it is just as reprehensible to society when applied to the conduct of any other public institution. A change of policy is demanded.

DEMANDS CLEANER POLITICS

Much has been said and written about Philadelphia politics and the alleged corruption existing in that municipality but little is known of the radical cure being applied. In

the face of the conditions known and suspected it therefore requires confidence and actual courage on the part of United States Senator Boies Penrose to urge emphatically a municipal housecleaning in his city. Senator Penrose is the Republican leader in Philadelphia and is the accepted Republican leader in the State.

Last winter, long before any factional strife manifested itself in Philadelphia the Legislature named a commission to inquire into conditions complained of and talked about. That commission is now about to exercise its powers and functions and Senator Penrose has delighted his admirers and confused his factional enemies by declaring:

"Now that the investigation has started I may add that it is my desire that it shall proceed with the utmost vigor, for the sole benefit of the people of Philadelphia, and not for the benefit of any individual or political interest whatsoever.

"The present municipal situation in Philadelphia, in my judgment, demands a thorough housecleaning and the adoption of the measures to prevent a continuance of the methods of the present administration. Under no circumstances should the scandalous personal obligations, and financial operations of certain city officials be carried into another Mayoralty term."

In the very nature of things the position assumed by Senator Penrose must command respect. He has seen the evil of his own party and he is the first to strike to drive it out. The commendable stand taken by Senator Penrose will go further to suppress and defeat political trimmers and place-hunters than all the political combinations that may be formed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's human nature for one person to want to take advantage.

Even Donora people err.

Political life in Washington county is about the liveliest thing besides football that we know of.

There is no such thing as honor among political thieves.

Still it is quite possible that the man with the worst looking mug, the man with the thug like appearance is a leader in something.

College is an institution for consuming four years in disseminating information which any one who was interested could acquire in a fourth of the time.—Life.

One nice thing about being the son of the president is that you get your name in the paper very often. You can also claim records which other boys wouldn't have nerve enough to try for.

Down in Washington they are advocating skirtless bathing suits for women. The small boy has them beat at that.

Living in a tent is pleasing enough when you don't have to do it.

It served people right when their chunk of roast meat burns while they are at church. They haven't any business having meat.

Truth is sometimes an uncomfortable thing when it hits a fellow himself.

The mother-in-law situation must have become precarious. Anyhow the jokesmiths seem to have run out of jokes about them.

Some men set the standard of intellect for office seekers so high that they think themselves the only ones able to attain it.

New Singer at Palace Theatre.

Helen Atwell, a soprano, has been engaged by the management of the Palace Theatre as singer, and will begin her work tonight. She will sing tonight "Carmenita" and "My Hero," both high-class productions. She comes well recommended.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"This job of whitewashing which the grand jury applied to the Children's Home investigation reminds me of what we used to do when I worked as a driver in the coal mines up State," remarked a prominent mine official of the valley. "The court orders the grand jury to investigate charges made that the inmates of the

Children's Home are ill-treated, ill-fed, and that the home is not kept in a sanitary manner. The grand jury promptly announces that it will visit the home on a certain day giving ample time for its reception. They visit the home. Everything is spick and span; the floors swept; the beds made up with clean sheets and pillowcases; the children lined up with their faces washed and dressed up in their best, buttons sewed on, and rips and tears mended. Nothing is apparently wrong, and the grand jury promptly applies the whitewash brush and ignores the charges.

"That is exactly what we would do at the mine when the State inspector made his trip. We would be tipped off that the inspector would be around on a certain day, and there would be some hustling in order to be prepared for him. We drivers, who had been burning blackstrap in our lamps contrary to law would empty them and refill them with regular miners' oil; the ventilating furnaces would be overhauled, and word passed along to have everything in shape to conform with the mining laws. As a consequence the inspector would find things in pretty good shape, and with some minor suggestions he always makes in order to impress the men about the mines with his knowledge and wisdom, he would depart, and report our mine in excellent condition. As soon as the inspector was gone we returned to our previous careless slipshod methods, and continued them until tipped off again that the inspector was coming.

"That is what was apparently done at the Children's Home. Word was passed that the home was to be investigated, and consequently the managers were prepared when the investigators arrived."

Along this line a woman prominent in charitable work among children in the valley said:

"Nothing will ever make me believe there are not abuses and neglect at the county Children's Home. I have no positive evidence, but I have seen and heard enough from different sources to reach a conclusion that will not be shaken by the whitewashing of the grand jury. I suppose as a matter of fact the investigators did not see anything to cause them to do otherwise than they did, but their method of investigation is not a fair test of the situation. It is not so much what is done there as what is not done. It is the absence of motherly care and consideration and the cold impersonal manner in which the children are treated that needs correction. The children are herded like a flock of hens, given a certain amount of food considered sufficient to sustain life, clothed in a way and sheltered, just as the hens are. We would not tolerate that sort of treatment in our public schools, and why should we tolerate it in the care of unfortunate children? Are the latter any less deserving of loving care and kindness or any more of a public charge than are the public school pupils? Both are maintained at public expense.

"Look at the highly trained corps of teachers and instructors in our schools! These train specially for the work, and achieve splendid results. It is possible to secure just as highly trained superintendents and assistants for the Children's Home as for the schools, and it is just as essential, for the public hopes and expects the children who are their wards may become good citizens and useful members of society. Compare what Washington county contributes each year to missions and private charity. Do you suppose for a moment that the good people of Washington county would object to the payment of sufficient taxes to maintain the Children's Home as it should be conducted? The day is past for the belief that anything is good enough for a pauper. Even a pauper is one of God's children and entitled to all the care and consideration that a generous public is willing to bestow."

LABOR HOSTS ENJOY HOLIDAY IN VALLEY

Labor hosts are celebrating today at various places along the valley and the day is being generally observed as a holiday. Business is suspended in Charleroi. Practically all the stores and business houses are closed. The postoffice is observing holiday hours being closed from 9 this morning until 6 o'clock tonight. Donora has a field and track meet this afternoon and many persons are being attracted there. There will also be a parade there.

Fried Onions or Bacon.
As for the report that Bacon killed Shakespeare, a Newton student points out that it is already established that fried onions killed Napoleon

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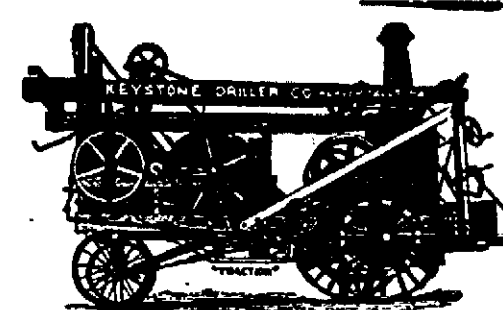
Henry Myers Family Reunion

Descendants of Henry Myers held their second annual reunion Saturday at the old Myers homestead now occupied by Robert, near Bentleyville. There was a big number present from all over the county. The family is well known and nearly every member of it was present. Six sons and four daughters of Mr. Myers are still living, only two being dead. Those living are Jeremiah, Abner, William, John, Anderson, Jake, Mrs. Hootman, Mrs. Keinan, Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Lelda. After partaking

of a bountiful dinner, the reunion party spent the afternoon in games, races of different sorts being a feature. A general good time was enjoyed. Another reunion will be held next fall. Officers were elected as follows: President, Elmer Myers; secretary, Thomas Myers; treasurer, Carl Myers.

Accepts New Position.

J. F. Williams, formerly an assistant superintendent at the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory here, has resigned to accept a position with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., and will be stationed at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Williams is a popular young man here and his friends will be sorry to see him leave.



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Primaries September 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller

EAST PIKE RUN

ADDRESS—West Brownsville

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

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FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

J. S. WALTZ

West Alexander, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART

McDONALD, PENNA.

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES

YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

FOR CORONER

James T. Heffran

SPEERS, PA.

Subject to Republican Rules

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Your Support Solicited

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.
Beginning Monday the Palace Theatre expects to have two new singers. One of these has already been engaged. This is Miss Helen Atwill of Toledo, O., who is a talented contralto, and comes highly recommended. She will appear in illustrated and spot light songs each night. This week's bill in photoplays was an unusually strong one. One picture that made a decided hit was "Life on the Border," which showed the thrilling experience of a pioneer mother left alone with her little daughter for the day. The mother is accidentally imprisoned by the child in a woodshed. While trying to escape a bear appears and the mother has the child hide until the bear leaves. No sooner is the bear gone than a band of Indians appear. Again the child hides, directed by the imprisoned mother. The Indians loot the cabin and set fire to it, as well as the woodshed and retire. The husband and father appears in time to rescue the mother and a band of settlers arrive

in time to complete the rescue. It was a most realistic scene. "A Rebellious Blossom," "The General Daughter" and others, added to the interest.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.
Continued big features please the patrons of the Star, and add to the popularity of this cozy theatre. Capacity houses in the evenings have been the rule. Among the strong features of the week were "The Pretty Lady of Narbonne," "Silver Wing's Dream," "Bill's Garden," "Her Choice," "At the Trail's End," "Her Way," "Dad's Girl," and others. As the titles show life in the open was prominently shown, and this is a never failing source of interest. The films are changed daily and with a matinee every afternoon and early shows in the evening the Star is enabled to cater to its enlarging clientele very comfortably.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.
Grace George will bring to the

Alvin the week of September 4. beginning with a Labor Day Matinee Monday, "Just to Get Married," a new comedy by Cecil Hamilton, which was produced with the utmost success at the Little Theatre in London, where it ran for over 300 nights. The principal character in "Just to Get Married" is Emaline Grayle, a poor relation called Cousin Emmy by the family, who are greatly concerned over seeing her married off to financial advantages. To this end Emaline passively becomes engaged to a wealthy Canadian, Adam Lankester by name. She does not care for Lankester, but believes it her duty to her relatives to wed him and take herself off their hands. On the other hand, the rough but big-hearted man from Canada is genuinely devoted to her, and she revolts at the idea of bestowing herself without affection upon so honest and true man. The wedding day is fixed and the Grayle family are keenly delighted at the alliance, when she horrifies them by refusing to proceed to the sacrifice. The remainder of the comedy is devoted to working out the problem thus raised. With the exception of the one "big" scene, where Cousin Emmy repudiates the bargain made by the Grayles, "Just to Get Married" is almost purely humorous. Miss George who is at her very best in roles embodying delicate comedy and gentle womanliness, plays Cousin Emmy, and Lyn Harding engaged by Manager William A. Brady in London, impersonates Lankester, while others in the important cast are F. Owen Baxter, Emily Fitzroy, Ernest Chester, Lyn Harding, Jane Curcoran, Elizabeth Fagan, John Man and Ethelbert Hales.

OLD SCHOOL BAPTISTS CLOSE THEIR SESSIONS

Decide to Hold Next Convention
of Redstone Association
at Indian Creek

With Sunday's sessions at the Maple Creek church the 134th convention of the Redstone Association, Old School Baptists was concluded. The association had been in session since Friday. It was decided to hold the next convention at Indian Creek church, in West Virginia. On Saturday sermons were preached by Elder S. A. Cleavenger and Elder Corder Henderson. On Sunday sermons were preached by Elder J. W. McClelland and Elder S. A. Cleavenger.

Will Publish News of All the Parties

A rumor was circulated to some extent on the streets Saturday evening to the effect that the Mail had refused to publish an announcement of the suggestion meeting to be held by the Keystone party tonight. The statement is false. Not any request was made to the Mail to publish the announcement until this morning and it will be found in another column of today's issue. The Mail willingly gives space to anything that has news value, no matter what party, faction or organization is concerned. While known as a Republican newspaper it has no favorites in local politics and would as willingly publish announcements of meetings of the Democratic or Keystone parties as it would of Republicans.

PROPERTY HOLDERS URGED TO ATTEND

A request has been made by one property holder along Lincoln avenue which it is proposed to pave through the aid of the State, that all real estate holders be present at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening. At that time, the matter is to be taken up by council, and an ordinance will probably be presented by the ordinance committee for grading and paving the street. Property holders are taking much interest in the matter.

Petitions are being circulated at the present time and are being largely signed. It is said that the State will pay at least half the cost and it is planned by the borough to have the property holders pay the remainder of the cost, they being the ones benefitted. At the meeting Tuesday night the matter will be discussed to its fullest extent.

Miss Rebeckah Albright of Brownsville, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfont, of Lookout avenue, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Concordia Club Picnics.

The Concordia Club of Charleroi held a picnic Sunday on the Low-stutter ground near town. A day of enjoyment was spent by the party which numbered about 250. Baskets were taken along and refreshments were served. During the afternoon considerable entertainment was afforded by the vain endeavor of a Mr. Fletcher to ride a horse which objected to being ridden. Charles Devlin, it is stated, distinguished himself by disposing of an immense quantity of turtle soup.

Miss Anna Crouch and Miss Alice Dixon of Pittsburg, visited Mrs. J. G. Albright over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Walters and son Llewellyn, of Pittsburg, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

YOU TAKE NO RISK

Our Reputation and Money
Is Back of This
Offer

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair to you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX.

Speaks for Itself

Trialax speaks for itself. Trialax will relieve any case of constipation quickly without pain or discomfort. Guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach, and cannot be absorbed into the system, thereby making Trialax the Best Laxative that could be used by any nursing mother. All druggists sell Trialax, 10 and 15 cents. Guaranteed by the Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900.

Notice To Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller of Washington county, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon Thursday Sept. 7th, 1911 and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on same day in office of County Commissioners for the construction of 6 ft. steel and concrete sidewalk and hand rail on the new plate girder bridge being constructed and cieted at Finleyville, Pa. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chaney and Armstrong, County Engineers.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.

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OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE
PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall
HARDWARE
518 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

LOANS ON FURNITURE

We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rate. If you are in need of money write or phone us and we will have our man see you. We are the only company that covers Washington County.

ALLEGHENY LOAN AND SECURITY CO.
224 FOURTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON BLDG.
PITTSBURG, PA.

MANDO
Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle 50c. Small bottle 25c. Send for booklet free. Madame Josephine Le Fevre, 1205 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold at Hennings' Drug Store

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

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In the Race to Stay

FOR

County Treasurer

S.M. Downer

Saturday, Sept. 30

**REPUBLICAN
BALLOT**

Will you mark it right?

S.M. DOWNER

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED

DOWNER

WILL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS WHERE THE PEOPLE WILL GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT.

DOWNER

WILL FURNISH HIS OWN BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THE AUTHORITIES MAY FIX.

DOWNER

WILL NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPENSATION.

DOWNER

HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE PROMISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER

WILL MAKE NO PROMISES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER

IS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.

DOWNER

IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

**Just DOWNER and the
People, That's All**

THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC

DETROIT CLEVELAND BUFFALO NIAGARA FALLS

TOLEDO PT. HURON GODERICH ALPENA ST. IGNACE

THE LUXURY OF A LAKE TRIP

Where will you spend your summer vacation? Why not enjoy the pleasures of our Inland Seas, the most pleasant and economical outing in the world?

WHERE YOU CAN GO

All the important ports of the Great Lakes are reached regularly by the Coast Line. The ten large steamers of this fleet are of the latest construction and have all the qualities of speed, safety and comfort.

Daily service between Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo; four trips weekly between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac Island and way ports; daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Put-in-Bay.

A Cleveland to Mackinac special steamer will be operated two trips weekly, from June 15th to September 10th, stopping only at Detroit every trip and Goderich, Ont. every other trip.

Special Day Trips Between Detroit and Cleveland, Starting July and August.

RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets reading via any rail line between Detroit and Buffalo and Detroit and Cleveland will be honored for transportation on D. & C. Line Steamers in either direction.

Send 2 cent stamp for illustrated Pamphlet and Coast Lakes Map.

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A. A. Schantz, Gen'l Mgr.

Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company

The Charleroi Mail's Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, **Dundas Henderson**, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

**Manager the MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
BUSINESS BUILDING BUREAU
CHARLEROI, PENNA.**

One Day More of This

BIG MISTAKE SALE

Tuesday, September 5th

"Clean up of our Purchase Mistakes" is the watch-word now. Weeks yet to use and wear summer things, BUT ONLY ONE MORE DAY OF THIS BIG SALE. That's why we are hustling to empty tables, counters and shelves—we must have room for new Fall Goods—Our Mr. J. D. Berryman is now in New York, purchasing new goods and we must have room for them. Note the big cuts in prices on all summer goods as well as many other staple goods. You'll not have another opportunity to buy at these prices.

SPECIALS ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

ALL VOILE SKIRTS will be closed out at almost unheard of prices. Now is the time to get a good skirt cheap. Come in and see them.

All \$10.00 Voile Skirts at.....\$6.75
All \$12.50 Voile Skirts at.....\$8.50
All \$15.00 Voile Skirts at.....\$9.50
All \$16.00 Voile Skirts at.....\$10.50
All \$20.00 Voile Skirts at.....\$12.50

Choice of all Trimmed Hats, up to \$4.00.. Sale price **98c**

Choice of All Hats worth up to \$8.00.. Sale price **\$1.98**

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON SILK UNDERSKIRTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ETC.

\$5.00 silk underskirts in plain colors and Persian. Sale price..... **\$3.35**
\$2.50 black heatherbloom underskirts. Sale price..... **\$1.98**
Lot of children's dresses, worth up to \$1.50. Sale price..... **79c**
Ladies' \$25.00 fine silk dresses. Sale price.....\$15.00
Ladies' \$20.00 dresses.....\$12.50
Ladies' \$15.00 dresses.....\$9.75
Ladies' \$12.50 dresses.....\$7.75
Ladies' \$10.00 dresses.....\$6.50
Ladies' \$7.50 linen coats. Sale price.....\$4.50
Ladies' \$5.00 linen coats. Sale price.....\$3.25
Ladies' \$2.75 linen coats. Sale price.....\$1.95

SPECIALS ON OUR FIRST FLOOR

Choice of best Calicoes, regular 7c kind. Mistake Sale price, a yard **5c**

15c Madras Percales. Sale price12½c
10c Silkoline (soiled), yard wide, excellent for dusters, etc. Sale price, yard **3c**

Best 11c Fearless bleached Muslin, yard wide, with no dressing. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. 10 yards for..... **79c**

Choice of all colors Beldings Filo Silk, regular sells for 4c. Sale price, a skein **14c**
\$1.00, \$1.25 Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 button length. Sale price **67c**

\$1.50 long embroidered Silk Gloves. Sale price **\$1.19**

Hair Switches, in all colors, large assortment to select from..... **ONE-THIRD OFF**

Hair Puffs at LOWEST PRICES.

Mennen's 25c Talcum Powder, not more than 3 boxes to a customer and none to children. Sale price, a box **11c**

8c Hand Towels, 18x13 size. Sale price, each **4c**

Regular \$1.00 Couch Covers **79c**
25 per cent off on all linen squares, scarfs, dollies, etc. Sale price **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

Men's 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 shirts, in all and a large range of Patterns. These must all be closed out to make room for the New Fall Shirts that are arriving. Come in now and take your choice of the immense assortment. Sale Price..... **59c**

CHARLEROI PA. **THE BIG STORE BERRYMAN'S** Ask for **24c** Green Stamps



SCHOOL SHOES

ESPECIALLY for misses and boys. Shoes must not only be durable, but possess style and snap as well. It is at this period that the foot is being molded. and now, if ever, an improperly fitted shoe may do a great deal of harm, to say nothing of the unnecessary discomfort. It is no small matter to insure you against all these troubles—this is why the first pair of shoes you buy here will make you a permanent customer.

Special Prices for Saturday and Monday

751 pairs Misses' Shoes in dull, vici and patent kid, worth \$2 to \$2.50. Special price **\$1.48**

One lot of Misses' Shoes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Special price..... **98c**

All our Misses' and Children's Oxfords, worth \$1.25 to \$2. Special price..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes, in kangaroo solid leather soles and heels, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Special **\$1.19**

Boys' Shoes, in patent leather, blucher or button, worth \$2.50. Special price **\$1.95**

500 pairs of Boys' Shoes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Special price..... **98c**

Come and See the Bargains We Have in Misses', Childrens', Boys and Youths' Shoes

ADOLPH BEIGEL

302 FALLOWFIELD AVE.,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

WEST BROWNSVILLE LAD HONORED BY ALUMNI OF YALE

G. H. Mika, a 20-year-old Bohemian of West Brownsville well known in Charleroi, will be sent to Yale University as the first student thus honored under the Yale Scholarship Trust of Pittsburg, recently established by the Yale Alumni Association, of that city. According to the scholarship conditions Mika will be loaned the money to complete his course. Alumni associations in other cities have created similar scholarships and sent students through their alma mater, but it remained for Pittsburg men to send the first foreign-born student.

Mika was born in Europe, came to America nine years ago, and has so fashioned his own life ever since, overcoming every obstacle of language and environment, that he was chosen as being representative of what Yale men think is the proper crude material from which can be moulded a leaven of men. Mika passed the examinations most creditably. His selection was in entire accord with the scholarship trustees' ideals, who in writing of what kind of a man they wanted, said:

"Preference will be given to the exceptional man who, by his own personality gives promise of later developing qualities of leadership, as against the deserving student whose tendencies are mainly scholastic."

Mika will enter Yale this fall. He will be loaned \$600 a year or as much of the sum as he desires until he has finished the course. The sum advanced is to bear interest from the date of graduation, the final payment of principal and interest to be made five years after graduation. These are the terms of the scholarship trust, and each year one student will be sent to the university by the trustees of the fund, which was made possible by the donations of loyal Yale men.

After the examination it was found that Mikameasured up better according to the standards set than any other man. He was personally interviewed by all the trustees and it was the unanimity of opinion that he should be chosen. At a meeting held recently the trustees selected Mika and he was notified that he was thus honored.

The basis of selection of the scholars is as follows: First, personal character; second, scholarship; third, health. Application must be made each year on or before May 20 and must be accompanied by letters from the instructors and the physicians of the candidate and from some one well known to him in his home town.

CLAIMS CHARGES WERE CORRECT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir:—In view of the agitation with regard to the Children's Home of Washington County, and the investigation made the past week by the Grand Jury, it would seem only just that a word be said in reference to the charges, brought by the Children's Aid Society, which were so shamefully ignored.

Not wishing to bring any charges against an individual or the management, as a whole, yet having full knowledge that all these statements which have been brought are absolutely true, and not only these statements, but many other objections might be made to the running of the Institution, it is fair that the public and taxpayers should know the existing conditions in this Home which belongs not to Washington only, but to the whole county.

It is not supposed that the conditions existing are the result of intention on the part of those in charge of the Home to do wrong, but it cannot be denied that the management is unintelligent and so behind the times that it is a matter of state wide comment. In a county, which is noted for old institutions and time honored customs, and a county from which distinguished persons of intelligence and worth have gone forth for the past century, it is time that a change should be made in the administration, thus giving to the public another example of the advanced thought and intelligence of the community. The Home is, at present, an antiquated specimen of an old time institution.

It cannot be possible that the taxpayers of this county who are giving money in good faith for the keeping up of a Home for little children which should be run for the care and support and protection of these future citizens, will allow politics to interfere with the management of the Home on sanitary, intelligent, and common sense lines.

The County has provided an excellent building and equipment. There has been complaint, however, that the building and keeping up of this Home has been too expensive to the taxpayers. If this is the case, the results do not show it. If the money is not sufficient to make the results what they should be, is it right that the Institution should be run at all? Rather let us place the children in boarding homes.

This appeal is made in the interest of homeless children who are dependent upon the intelligent mass of the community, and to those who have the welfare of the children at heart. It is for you, fathers and mothers, educators and tax payers to determine whether a wise and intelligent administration shall reign, or whether politics shall rule, as in this case.

A Friend of Children.

DIES AT HER HOME IN NORTH CHARLEROI

Mary Elizabeth Weber, 13 years and two months old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, of North Charleroi, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night after an illness lasting about two weeks. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The parents and one sister survive.

LOCAL MENTION

Jesse Richey spent Sunday in McKeesport with friends.

A. W. Nickeson and H. R. Frye, M. D., were callers Saturday.

Russell Slythe is in Pittsburg today attending the ball games.

Andrew Redd has enrolled as a student at Duff's College, Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stech were visitors in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitelash spent Sunday in California with friends.

A. J. Martin, of Washington, has returned home after a visit with Jesse Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt have gone to Mercer to visit friends several days.

Alexander Matthews, of Buffalo, arrived here on the 2nd inst. and returned on the 4th.

J. I. Fine, of Bristol, who has been a guest at the home of Harry Geho, left today for his home.

Miss L. B. Stephens after a visit at her former home in Charleroi left this morning for Harrisburg.

Roy James left this morning for Pittsburg where he will enroll as a student at Pittsburg academy.

Thomas Welsh and Miss Florence Convey were visiting friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Chis Brown, Jr., leaves today for Boston on business, stopping off at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York to visit relatives.

Controller and Mrs. John H. Moffitt of Washington, were visitors over Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Moffitt, of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter left today for the bedside of Mrs. G. K. Biber at Bellevue, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

S. M. Downer candidate for county treasurer, and F. B. Wickerham, candidate for register, both from Monongahela, were visitors in Charleroi Sunday afternoon.

A. G. Lewis left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will finish up a piano sale being conducted by the Frederick company by which he is employed.

Dos. James left this morning for Pittsburg. His wife and son William will leave here tomorrow. Their future home for a while at least, will be in Pittsburg.

Miss Henrietta Spiegel, of 731 Fallowfield avenue, has returned to her home after a three week's visit at Toronto, Can., Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Erie, Cambridge Springs, and Youngstown.

Paul Kimmins left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will spend a number of days with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Allen and children have returned from New Lexington, Ohio, where they spent several days.

Lorenzo Flowers, a survivor of the famous Seventy-fourth Pa. Infantry, left this morning for Barnesville, Ohio, where he will visit for a short time with his son, Harry Flowers. He will spend a few days with his son-in-law, Ralph Wagner.

Lawn Fete Tonight. The Iris Rebeckah lodge will hold a lawn fete on the Eagles lot on McKean avenue this evening. Ice cream cake, coffee, sandwiches and other delicacies will be served, after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Pied Piper of Hamelin.
The Queen and the American.
The Bashful Boy.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

We Sell!

The Highest Quality Shoes.

Styles

Up-to-the-Minute

Materials

New and Best

Prices

As usual, Popular

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

CHARLEROI LAMMED PROPERLY BY THE PRICEDALE TEAM

Charleroi went down to ignominious defeat at the hands of Pricedale Saturday afternoon in a slow game on the local lot. Pricedale had a team that could hit, included in the line-up being Heise Elliott, of P. O. M. fame. Charleroi has a youth by the name of Campbell, hailing from Fayette City. It appears the Pricedale crowd was well acquainted with his slants and that largely accounts for the slaughter.

Pricedale fell on Campbell in the sixth inning and got seven runs out of five hits. In the next session they got three runs and in the eighth tally nicely secured another run.

Charleroi got their runs in the fifth and sixth innings, three in the former and two in the latter. Score:

Pricedale	R. H. P. A. E.
T. Haywood, 3	2 1 4 2 0
Kennedy, 1	1 2 8 1 1
M. Haywood, S	0 0 4 6 4
A. Haywood C	2 5 5 2 0
Nichols, L.	1 1 2 0 1
Price, 2	1 0 0 1 0
Little, R	0 0 0 0 0
W. Elliott, R	1 1 1 0 0
Urban, M	0 0 0 0 0
H. Elliott, M	2 2 3 0 0
Laverick, P	1 3 0 2 0

Totals	11 15 27 14 6
Charleroi	R. H. P. A. E.
Mathers, M	0 0 2 0 0
Kuhn, S	0 1 1 1 0
Newton, 3	1 1 2 3 1
Makepeace, C	1 1 8 2 0
Deitz, R	1 0 0 1 0
H. Furnier, 2	0 1 1 1 0
Miller, L	1 1 1 0 0
McGuire, 1	1 1 12 0 0
Campbell, P	0 1 0 4 2

Totals

Pricedale ... 0 0 0 0 7 3 1 0—11

Charleroi ... 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Kuhn, Campbell, A. Haywood. Three-base hit—T. Haywood. Stolen bases—T. Haywood, Kennedy, Nichols, Price. Struck out—by Campbell 8, by Laverick 4. Bases on balls—off Campbell 4. Umpire—Kiefer.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 31-t3

WANTED—To buy old feather beds and pillows. Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of old feathers. Address J. H. Cohen, general delivery, Charleroi, Pa. Will call Wednesday, September 6. 29-t4p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 31tf

FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-tf

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

WANTED—Woman to do scrubbing. 415 McKean Ave. 32-t1

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1906, according to Act of Congress March 3, 1879

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1911

One Cent

TWO MEN DROWNED

Launch Capsizes in the Swell of the Towboat Robert Jenkins

TWO SAVED BY FERRYMAN

Two men were drowned and two were rescued from the Monongahela river at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning when a gasoline launch in which they were navigating capsized in the swell caused by the Robert Jenkins, a towboat of the River Coal Company. The affair happened at Bamford. The men rescued were unable to tell even the names of their companions. They were taken up stream on the Jenkins and latter sent to their homes.

The Drowned.

Joseph C. Ernest, aged 23, of North Braddock.

William Albert Wagner, aged 19, North Homestead.

The Rescued.

James Hutchinson, married, aged 31, of Swissvale, owner of launch; rescued by ferryman; badly bruised about the body.

Elmer Wolfe, aged 24, of Edgewood Park; bruised and cut about the upper part of the body by overturning of the launch.

The quartet composed a camping party of clerks of the Union Switch and Signal Works of Swissvale. They had left home Friday and boated slowly up the Monongahela, intending to make Brownsville their destination. A pretty spot at Downra tempted them, and on Saturday they landed there intending to return Sunday morning. Sunday at about 8:15 o'clock with Wolfe at the wheel they embarked and starting across the river got in the swell of the Robert Jenkins, bound up the river.

The launch was overturned and the men thrown out. Their cries attracted the attention of Thomas Biddleman, a ferryman, who was on the river bank. The ferryman immediately set out in a skiff to the rescue and took Wolfe and Hutchinson aboard with much difficulty. He was returning for the others, who were struggling in the water, and was about to assist Ernest, when the latter begged him to save Wagner. Biddleman said he believed Ernest could reach shore all right and started for Wagner. Wagner sank before the ferryman could reach him, and when he turned his boat again in the direction of Ernest he was not to be seen.

Employees of the towboat were attracted by cries and the boat was hurriedly turned around to go to the help of the ferryman. It arrived too late. The bodies had not been recovered at a late hour today.

Attended Dedication.

Rev. Jerrold Sechinsky, pastor of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic church of Charleroi, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He took part in the ceremony of the blessing of the addition to the St. Michael's church, which was erected there last fall. Archbishop von Pluton of New York, who was present in Charleroi at the dedication of the Russian Orthodox church here some time ago, officiated.

Walters Will Not Run.

L. R. Walters, whose name was suggested as a candidate for justice of the peace at the Republican meeting announces that he will not be a candidate for the nomination. His name will therefore not appear on the primary ballot.

DEMOCRATS WILL SUGGEST NAMES

Meeting to be Held Tonight to Prepare for Municipal Offices

Tonight the Democrats of Charleroi will hold their suggestion meeting in the Firemen's room to name candidates for municipal offices. Men for all offices will be named. It is the intention of the Democrats together with the Keystoneers to make a big fight in Charleroi to land a number of offices, but the main purpose of the fusion effected some time ago is to help in the county fight, where the Democrats and Keystoneers will endeavor to secure offices.

REV. J. R. BURSON BEGINS PASTORATE

New Minister Takes Charge of Washington Ave. Church

Rev. John R. Burson, the new pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church preached his initial sermon Sunday morning before that body and was greeted and warmly welcomed by a large congregation. Rev. Burson arrived from Old Concord last week where he held a former pastorate.

Taking for his subject "Finding Heart's Ease," and choosing as his text Psalms 122:1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the House of the Lord," he preached a sermon that was especially fitting for the occasion. He said that he hoped that the day would be the beginning of a pleasing and successful pastorate and felt that it would be. He brought out the following thoughts:

God's plan for man's happiness instituted the church to be a blessing in the world. Man is happy in service of the church for the church stands for the best in life. At a recent gathering of charity workers it was found that 80 per cent of the charity work in our great cities was done through the church and its agencies. The spiritual nature of man was meant to be developed; this is the part that is lacking in many lives. If all other parts of our nature are developed and there is no spiritual perception we are truly incomplete. To carry our own burdens when there is a great burden bearer, is to walk with weights when we might have wings. Heart's ease comes from companionship with the world's Redeemer.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an open meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church and will have a special program rendered. It is expected that the women will take up important business.

Lawn Fete.

The Iris Rebeckah lodge will hold a lawn fete tonight on the Eagles lot after 4 o'clock. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, and other delicacies. Everybody invited. It

ONE WOMAN HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS THE TRACK

When a trolley car on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi line jumped the track at the sandwash at Speers at about 1 o'clock this afternoon, one woman, Mrs. Roberts, aged 33 years, of Dunlevy, was hurt and suffered considerably from the nervous shock.

Others were bruised and shaken. The car did not overturn but it was only miraculous that it did not. When it left the track it was not running at a very great rate of speed. One side left the ground entirely and passengers thought it was going to upset.

Mrs. Roberts was on her way from Dunlevy to Charleroi, it is stated, and she was much scared. She is rather feeble, owing to her age. She was carried to a nearby house and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi summoned. After giving her medical attention he sent her home in an automobile. It is said that she is not much injured, the shock proving more than her feeble strength could bear.

The car did not go far after it left the track before running into and breaking down a telephone pole.

CANDIDATES WORK HARD

Aspirants for Various Offices Assemble in the Valley

CAROTHERS WING ACTIVE

As prophesied in the Mail the river section will be the scene of the real battle for political honors in Washington county at the coming primary. All the candidates well realize this fact and during the last week have turned their eager attention to this section, the most notable evidence of the interest the county seat leaders have in the Charleroi district being in a visit of C. E. Carothers, former assemblyman, Friday. Carothers came here and conferred with a band of the faithful and was found with his blindest smile and greeting friends and those he used to know in the good old days who are not the close allies they were once.

During the week R. G. Lutton, one of the leading candidates for sheriff, Richard G. Miller, a candidate for district attorney, Frank B. Wickham, of Monongahela, a candidate for register, and H. D. Browneller, of East Pike Run, a candidate for director of the poor, were here as well as Ralph M. Allison, a candidate for district attorney. In fact all the candidates are carrying the fight into the river territory.

J. J. Cairnes, the river candidate for county commissioner is hard at work. He is calculated to give the present board of commissioners, every member of which wants back his job, a scare they won't get over. John H. Bowers, the Charleroi man, who is a candidate for treasurer is meeting with more gratifying success in his campaign every day. James T. Heffran and Dr. A. V. Lewis, candidates for coroner and prothonotary, respectively, both river men expect to pull a large vote. The latter will divide with Harry Pollack honors among the people in this vicinity. There is no getting away from the fact that Pollack is popular and will be given a goodly share of the votes from here.

Frye Family Holds Reunion

Descendents of Benjamin and Christen Frye Assemble at Eldora Park

Descendents of Benjamin and Christen Frye held their 11th annual reunion Saturday at Eldora Park. There was a good attendance, people coming from various parts of Western Pennsylvania. The day was spent enjoyably and the dinner was a feature, the table committee having properly attended to the wants of the gathering.

A feature of the reunion was the outlining of a plan to make the next reunion bigger and better. It is the intention to hold it about the last of August or the first of September next year and at the time a program will be rendered. Historical talks will be made and there will be music and reading. Mrs. Jehu Cooper was appointed the chairman of a committee. At the reunion Saturday a number

SISTERS IN FIGHT

Three Families Mix Things on Pleasant Sunday Evening

EIGHT ARRESTS ARE MADE

Originating at a christening in the foreign quarter where drinks were free and where there was no limit to the quantity, a fight occurred at Tenth street and McKean avenue Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock, which had the marks of a riot. The fight started it is said between three women, sisters, who overestimated their capacity for firewater. When the women got to the hair pulling stage and some one had pitched the baby, who by this performance was being given a name, out of the window, the husbands of the women took up the matter. The outcome of the whole performance was that there were eight arrests made. Had the spectators been taken in, a hall about forty times the size of the lock-up would have had to be secured.

Those arrested in connection with the affair were Alex Shinkis and his wife, Victorine Shinkis, Peter Kaslasky and his wife, Katie Kaslasky, Mike Koszaskie and his wife Annie Koszaskie, William Newman and another foreigner who won't tell his name.

Where the fight started will have to be thrashed out later before Burgess Risbeck. It was at the house of a friend, and when the three sisters began expressing their affections by pulling each others' hair and poking each other in the face, a lot of spectators had gathered. And when the husbands took up the causes of their respective spouses, the crowd increased. The house wasn't large enough, it was discovered to conduct a proper kind of a scrap, so adjournment was taken to the street. After the child which was being so jubilantly christened had been dragged over the ground and its face scarred and body bruised, which didn't take long, the police arrived and quickly put an end to the affair by arresting eight of the offenders.

of talks were given. Mrs. McCleary of Pittsburgh, sang a solo. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles O. Frye; vice president, John H. Frye, secretary, Mrs. John S. VanVoorhis; assistant secretary, Miss Nancy Cooper; treasurer, Miss Blanche O. Frye.

The Frye family is one of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania. Benjamin and Christen Frye settled in Virginia at an early date in the history of that place. Their descendants moved largely to Washington county and the Fryes have had considerable to do with the development of Washington county.

Charles Clerkhue, Audrey Clerkhue and Zenobia Baudoux had according to the former's story, a narrow escape from drowning while canoeing in the river Sunday. Their canoe was overturned as they were opposite the Plate Glass plant throwing all three in the water. They caught hold of the canoe and were able to extricate themselves from their predicament.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 4, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same as charged at other shops. George W. Turner.

KEYSTONERS TO HOLD MEETING

Call Issued by Chairman Black for Caucus at the Borough Building

Chairman Charles Black of the Keystone committee has issued a call to the voters of the ticket to meet tonight at the borough building to prepare a ticket for municipal offices. It is possible that a meeting will be held conjunctively with the Democrats with whom a fusion was effected some time ago. Separate meetings may be held previous to the joint session. Candidates may run on the joint ticket or on either of the tickets alone as they choose.

REPORTS MADE BY COMMITTEE

Preparations Under Way to Secure Rev. Billy Sunday for Campaign

Partial reports were made by committees appointed to have charge of various matters in regard to securing Rev. Billy Sunday for an evangelistic campaign at a meeting held at the First Christian church, Monessen, Sunday afternoon. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was attended by many representatives from Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon and other places. Only indefinite reports could be made. One was on the matter of finance. Progress was reported. A committee had been appointed to head a delegation to visit Sunday, but Rev. H. O. MacDonald, the chairman, was absent, and no definite report could be made. W. S. James of Charleroi, president at the meeting and Rev. J. T. Hackett, of Charleroi, was the secretary. Another meeting will be held September 24, at the Christian church, Monessen.

NORMAL OPENS WITH A BIG ENROLLMENT

Enrollment of students started this morning at California State Normal and Dr. H. B. Davis, the principal and his force of assistants were kept busy. Enrollment occupied all of the morning and was continued this afternoon.

Dr. Davis stated this morning that the largest enrollment in the history of the school was anticipated. He placed the estimate of the number of students at not less than 500. Those from Charleroi who enrolled this morning were Misses Emma Clutter, Margaret Stephens, Elma Lutes, Rosa Vetter and Edith Hopkins. All were students last year.

Notice of Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Fire Department will be held in their meeting room on Tuesday evening, September 5, at 8 P. M.

J. W. Schlotter, Pres.
S. M. Martin, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Neason, of Corapolis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson, of Washington avenue.

HALEY IS DROWNED

Well Known Roscoe Young Man Meets Death in River.

TRYING TO SAIL CANOE

William Haley, aged 26, the son of Henry Haley, of Roscoe, was drowned in the Monongahela Sunday afternoon while out with Bartley Woods in the latter's boat. An effort had been made to sail the boat which resulted in its overturning and Haley was unable to extricate himself from a tangle of rope and drowned before Woods could free himself from the rigging and go to his aid. The affair happened near the Little Redstone mine.

The boat was a small craft built on canoe lines with a metal hull. The young men took a notion to try to sail it and rigged up a leg of mutton sail. Haley wound one end of the rope around his neck and Woods did likewise. This scheme worked all right until it is supposed a sudden blast of wind overturned the boat with its occupants.

Cast into the water Woods began freeing himself from the rope which was tied around his neck, supposing that Haley would do likewise. He managed to get free and swam ashore. Looking around he could see no trace of his friend. The boat too had sunk.

A search was later started to recover the body but without success. Haley was a well known young man of Roscoe.

AGED VETERAN DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

James T. Hill Expires After Suffering Three Days From Attack

James T. Hill, aged 69 a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the Ringgold Battalion, which last week had a reunion at Belle Vernon, died at the home of his son, James Hill, 333 Fallowfield avenue at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been taken there following a stroke of paralysis which he sustained as he was on his way home from attending the reunion. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Beallsville, his home. Interment followed in the Beallsville cemetery. Besides his widow there survive six children: Mrs. Thomas Wise, of Clairton; Mrs. W. A. Hufford, Mrs. D. L. Eisimmering, and Mrs. S. C. Gray of Beallsville; James Hill of Charleroi, and Charles L. Hill, of Beallsville. One brother, Harvey Hill, of West Bethlehem township, also survives.

Card of Thanks.

For kindness manifested in various ways during the recent sickness and death of our daughter and sister we wish to express our sincere thanks. We are especially grateful to the Lady Macabees, to the choir of the church and those friends and neighbors who did so much to alleviate our sorrow.

John Lessman and Family.

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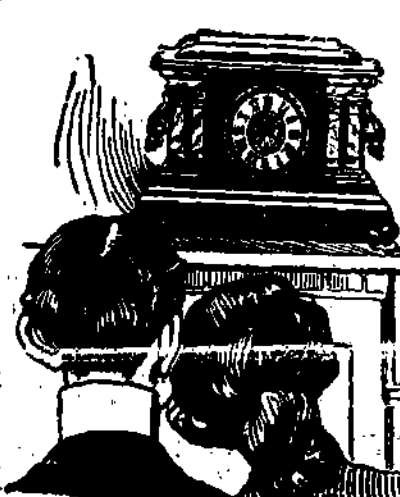
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LIKE BANQUO'S GHOST.

Although the grand jury applied a
coat of whitewash to the charges
made against the conduct of the
Children's Home, a large portion of
the public remains unconvinced that
abuses and neglect did not prevail
and will continue to a greater or less
degree under the present manage-
ment. This belief prevails among
people engaged in charitable and
juvenile work, and with them the is-
sue is like Banquo's ghost; it will
not down. There is a feeling that the
grand jury did not make a fair test
in its investigation when it publicly
announced a date for an inspection
far enough in advance for ample
preparations to be made for its re-
ception.

It is not perhaps what was done
in the conduct of the Children's Home
so much as what was not done. There
is unfortunately a feeling among a
wide circle of people that a public
charge is entitled to but scant con-
sideration, and that the most ef-
ficient management of such an insti-
tution is the one that conducts it at
the least possible expense to the pub-
lic, regardless of the comfort or well
being of the inmates. This belief al-
so existed formerly—and does yet in
certain localities—in regard to the
public schools. It has been a con-
stant fight in perfecting our public
school system to make the people be-
lieve that the school tax is an econ-
omical investment instead of a bur-
den. It is even so with the poor tax.
Many otherwise good citizens will
contribute lavishly to foreign mis-
sions, and yet kick about their poor
tax and stand for rank abuses in the
care of the unfortunate wards of the
county.

From all accounts the management
of the Children's Home is archaic
and out of date. It is not conducted
along the line of modern ideas that
its inmates are to be moulded into
useful citizens and members of so-
ciety. Instead it is regarded by
many as a temporary refuge for
waifs where charity is dispensed in
the same manner that a bone is
thrown to a stray and starving dog.
What is necessary is to conduct the
institution for the welfare of the in-
mates and not for the purpose of
saving money in the process. That
policy would be ruinous to our pub-
lic schools, and it is just as repre-
hensible to society when applied to
the conduct of any other public in-
stitution. A change of policy is de-
manded.

DEMANDS CLEANER POLITICS

Each has been said and written
about Philadelphia politics and the
alleged corruption existing in that
municipality but little is known of
the radical cure being applied. In

the face of the conditions known and
suspected it therefore requires confi-
dence and actual courage on the part
of United States Senator Boies Pen-
rose to urge emphatically a munici-
pal housecleaning in his city. Senator
Penrose is the Republican lead-
er in Philadelphia and is the accepted
Republican leader in the State.

Last winter, long before any fac-
tional strife manifested itself in Phil-
adelphia the Legislature named a
commission to inquire into conditions
complained of and talked about. That
commission is now about to exercise
its powers and functions and Senator
Penrose has delighted his admirers
and confused his factional enemies
by declaring:

"Now that the investigation has
started I may add that it is my desire
that it shall proceed with the utmost
vigor, for the sole benefit of the peo-
ple of Philadelphia, and not for the
benefit of any individual or political
interest whatsoever.

"The present municipal situation in
Philadelphia, in my judgment, de-
mands a thorough housecleaning and
the adoption of the measures to pre-
vent a continuance of the methods of
the present administration. Under no
circumstances should the scandalous
personal obligations and financial
operations of certain city officials be
carried into another Mayor's term."

In the very nature of things the
position assumed by Senator Penrose
must command respect. He has seen
the evil of his own party and he is
the first to strike to drive it out. The
commendable stand taken by Sena-
tor Penrose will go further to sup-
press and defeat political trimmers
and place-hunters than all the polit-
ical combinations that may be form-
ed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's human nature for one person
to want to take advantage.

Even Donora people err.

Political life in Washington county
is about the liveliest thing besides
football that we know of.

There is no such thing as honor
among political thieves.

Still it is quite possible that the
man with the worst looking mug, the
man with the thug like appearance
is a leader in something.

College is an institution for con-
suming four years in disseminating
information which any one who was
interested could acquire in a fourth
of the time.—Life.

One nice thing about being the son
of the president is that you get your
name in the paper very often. You
can also claim records which other
boys wouldn't have nerve enough to
try for.

Down in Washington they are ad-
vocating skirtless bathing suits for
women. The small boy has them
beat at that.

Living in a tent is pleasing enough
when you don't have to do it.

It served people right when their
chunk of roast meat burns while they
are at church. They haven't any
business having meat.

Truth is sometimes an uncomfort-
able thing when it hits a fellow him-
self.

The mother-in-law situation must
have become precarious. Anyhow
the jokesmiths seem to have run out
of jokes about them.

Some men set the standard of in-
tellect for office seekers so high that
they think themselves the only ones
able to attain it.

New Singer at Palace Theatre.

Helen Atwell, a soprano, has been
engaged by the management of the
Palace Theatre as singer, and will be-
gin her work tonight. She will sing
tonight "Carmenia" and "My Hero,"
both high-class productions. She
comes well recommended.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"This job of whitewashing which
the grand jury applied to the Child-
ren's Home investigation reminds me
of what we used to do when I worked
as a driver in the coal mines up
State," remarked a prominent mine
official of the valley. "The court or-
ders the grand jury to investigate
charges made that the inmates of the

Children's Home are ill-treated, ill-
fed, and that the home is not kept
in a sanitary manner. The grand
jury promptly announces that it will
visit the home on a certain day giv-
ing ample time for its reception.
They visit the home. Everything is
spick and span; the floors swept; the
beds made up with clean sheets and
pillowcases; the children lined up
with their faces washed and dressed
up in their best, buttons sewed on,
and rips and tears mended. Nothing
is apparently wrong, and the grand
jury promptly applies the whitewash
brush and ignores the charges.

"That is exactly what we would do
at the mine when the State inspector
made his trip. We would be tipped
off that the inspector would be
around on a certain day, and there
would be some hustling in order to
be prepared for him. We drivers,
who had been burning blackstrap in
our lamps contrary to law would
empty them and refill them with
regular miners' oil; the ventilating
furnaces would be overhauled, and
word passed along to have everything
in shape to conform with the mining
laws. As a consequence the inspec-
tor would find things in pretty good
shape, and with some minor sugges-
tions he always makes in order to
impress the men about the mines
with his knowledge and wisdom, he
would depart, and report our mine
in excellent condition. As soon as
the inspector was gone we returned
to our previous careless slipshod
methods, and continued them until
tipped off again that the inspector
was coming.

"That is what was apparently done
at the Children's Home. Word was
passed that the home was to be in-
vestigated, and consequently the
managers were prepared when the
investigators arrived."

Along this line a woman prominent
in charitable work among children
in the valley said:

"Nothing will ever make me be-
lieve there are not abuses and neg-
lect at the county Children's Home.
I have no positive evidence, but I
have seen and heard enough from
different sources to reach a conclu-
sion that will not be shaken by the
whitewashing of the grand jury. I
suppose as a matter of fact the in-
vestigators did not see anything to
cause them to do otherwise than they
did, but their method of investiga-
tion is not a fair test of the situa-
tion. It is not so much what is done
there as what is not done. It is
the absence of motherly care and
consideration and the cold impersonal
manner in which the children are
treated that needs correction. The
children are herded like a flock of
hens, given a certain amount of food
considered sufficient to sustain life,
clothed in a way and sheltered, just
as the hens are. We would not toler-
ate that sort of treatment in our
public schools, and why should we
tolerate it in the care of unfortunate
children? Are the latter any less
deserving of loving care and kind-
ness or any more of a public charge
than are the public school pupils?
Both are maintained at public ex-
pense.

"Look at the highly trained corps
of teachers and instructors in our
schools! These train specially for
the work, and achieve splendid re-
sults. It is possible to secure just
as highly trained superintendents
and assistants for the Children's
Home as for the schools, and it is
just as essential, for the public hopes
and expects the children who are
their wards may become good citizens
and useful members of society. Com-
pare what Washington county con-
tributes each year to missions and
private charity. Do you suppose for
a moment that the good people of
Washington county would object to
the payment of sufficient taxes to
maintain the Children's Home as it
should be conducted? The day is
past for the belief that anything is
good enough for a pauper. Even a
pauper is one of God's children and
entitled to all the care and consid-
eration that a generous public is will-
ing to bestow."

LABOR HOSTS ENJOY HOLIDAY IN VALLEY

Labor hosts are celebrating today
at various places along the valley
and the day is being generally ob-
served as a holiday. Business is
suspended in Charleroi. Practically
all the stores and business houses are
closed. The postoffice is observing
holiday hours being closed from 9
this morning until 6 o'clock tonight.
Donora has a field and track meet
this afternoon and many persons are
being attracted there. There will al-
so be a parade there.

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Shakespeare, a Newton student points
out that it is already established that
fried onions killed Napoleon.

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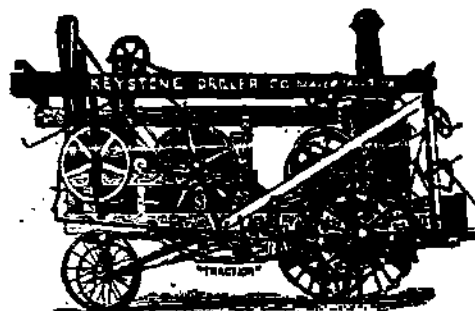
Henry Myers Family Reunion

Descendents of Henry Myers held
their second annual reunion Saturday
at the old Myers homestead now oc-
cupied by Robert, near Bentleyville.
There was a big number present from
all over the county. The family is
well known and nearly every mem-
ber of it was present. Six sons and
four daughters of Mr. Myers are still
living, only two being dead. Those
living are Jeremiah, Abner, William,
John, Anderson, Jake, Mrs. Hoot-
man, Mrs. Keinan, Mrs. Hethering-
ton and Mrs. Lelda. After partaking

of a bountiful dinner, the reunion
party spent the afternoon in games,
races of different sorts being a fea-
ture. A general good time was en-
joyed. Another reunion will be held
next fall. Officers were elected as
follows: President, Elmer Myers;
secretary, Thomas Myers; treasurer,
Carl Myers.

Accepts New Position.

J. F. Williams, formerly an assist-
ant superintendent at the Pittsburgh
Plate Glass factory here, has re-
signed to accept a position with the
General Electric Company of Schen-
ectady, N. Y., and will be stationed
at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Williams is
a popular young man here and his
friends will be sorry to see him
leave.



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JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township

Subject to Democratic-Keystone
Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie

NORTH FRANKLIN

According to
Rules of Republican
Party
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS

Charleroi, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary

HARRY E. POLLOCK

EAST WASHINGTON

Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA.

Subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic-Keystone voters at the Pri-
mary election, Saturday, September
30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor

H. D. Browneller

EAST PIKE RUN

ADDRESS—West Brownsville
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor

Samuel A. McCalmont

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911 Subject to Republi-
can Rules Your vote and influence
solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—

J. S. WALTZ

West Alexander, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS

W. S. LOCKHART

McDONALD, PENN'A.

SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner

James T. Heffran

SPEERS, PA.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Your Support Solicited

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE-CHARLEROI.

Beginning Monday the Palace Theatre expects to have two new plays. One of these has already been engaged. This is Miss Helen Atwill of Toledo, O., who is a talented contralto, and comes highly recommended. She will appear in illustrated and spot light songs each night. This week's bill in photoplays was an unusually strong one. One picture that made a decided hit was "Life on the Border," which showed the thrilling experience of a pioneer mother left alone with her little daughter for the day. The mother is accidentally imprisoned by the child in a woodshed. While trying to escape a bear appears and the mother has the child hide until the bear leaves. No sooner is the bear gone than a band of Indians appear. Again the child hides, directed by the imprisoned mother. The Indians loot the cabin and set fire to it, as well as the woodshed and retire. The husband and father appears in time to rescue the mother and a band of settlers arrive

in time to complete the rescue. It was a most realistic scene. "A Rebellious Blossom," "The General's Daughter" and others, added to the interest.

THE STAR-CHARLEROI.

Continued big features please the patrons of the Star, and add to the popularity of this cozy theatre. Capacity houses in the evenings have been the rule. Among the strong features of the week were "The Pretty Lady of Narbonne," "Silver Wing's Dream," "Bill's Garden," "Her Choice," "At the Trail's End," "Her Way," "Dad's Girl," and others. As the titles show life in the open was prominently shown, and this is a never failing source of interest. The films are changed daily and with a matinee every afternoon and early shows in the evening the Star is enabled to cater to its enlarging clientele very comfortably.

THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG

Grace George will bring to the

Alvin the week of September 4, beginning with a Labor Day Matinee Monday, "Just to Get Married," a new comedy by Cecil Hamilton, which was produced with the utmost success at the Little Theatre in London, where it ran for over 300 nights. The principal character in "Just to Get Married" is Emaline Grayle, a poor relation called Cousin Emmy by the family, who are greatly concerned over seeing her married off to financial advantages. To this end Emaline passively becomes engaged to a wealthy Canadian, Adam Lankester by name. She does not care for Lankester, but believes it her duty to her relatives to wed him and take herself off their hands. On the other hand, the rough but big-hearted man from Canada is genuinely devoted to her, and she revolts at the idea of bestowing herself without affection upon so honest and true man. The wedding day is fixed and the Grayle family are keenly delighted at the alliance, when she horrifies them by refusing to proceed to the sacrifice. The remainder of the comedy is devoted to working out the problem thus raised. With the exception of the one "big" scene, where Cousin Emmy renounces the bargain made by the Grayles, "Just to Get Married" is almost purely humorous. Miss George who is at her very best in roles embodying delicate comedy and gentle womanliness, plays Cousin Emmy, and Lyn Harding engaged by Manager William A. Brady in London, impersonates Lankester, while others in the important cast are F. Owen Baxter, Emily Fitzroy, Ernest Chester, Lyn Harding, Jane Corcoran, Elizabeth Fagan, John Man and Ethelbert Hales.

OLD SCHOOL BAPTISTS CLOSE THEIR SESSIONS

Decide to Hold Next Convention
of Redstone Association
at Indian Creek

With Sunday's sessions at the Maple Creek church the 134th convention of the Redstone Association, Old School Baptists was concluded. The association had been in session since Friday. It was decided to hold the next convention at Indian Creek church, in West Virginia. On Saturday sermons were preached by Elder S. A. Cleavenger and Elder Cordor Henderson. On Sunday sermons were preached by Elder J. W. McClelland and Elder S. A. Cleavenger.

Will Publish News of All the Parties

A rumor was circulated to some extent on the streets Saturday evening to the effect that the Mail had refused to publish an announcement of the suggestion meeting to be held by the Keystone party tonight. The statement is false. Not any request was made to the Mail to publish the announcement until this morning and it will be found in another column of today's issue. The Mail willingly gives space to anything that has news value, no matter what party, faction or organization is concerned. While known as a Republican newspaper it has no favorites in local politics and would as willingly publish announcements of meetings of the Democratic or Keystone parties as it would of Republicans.

PROPERTY HOLDERS URGED TO ATTEND

A request has been made by one property holder along Lincoln avenue which it is proposed to pave through the aid of the State, that all real estate holders be present at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening. At that time, the matter is to be taken up by council, and an ordinance will probably be presented by the ordinance committee for grading and paving the street. Property holders are taking much interest in the matter.

Petitions are being circulated at the present time and are being largely signed. It is said that the State will pay at least half the cost and it is planned by the borough to have the property holders pay the remainder of the cost, they being the ones benefitted. At the meeting Tuesday night the matter will be discussed to its fullest extent.

Miss Rebeckah Albright of Brownsville, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfont, of Lookout avenue, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Concordia Club Picnics.

The Concordia Club of Charleroi held a picnic Sunday on the Low-stutter ground near town. A day of enjoyment was spent by the party which numbered about 250. Baskets were taken along and refreshments were served. During the afternoon considerable entertainment was afforded by the vain endeavor of a Mr. Fletcher to ride a horse which objected to being ridden. Charles Devlin, it is stated, distinguished himself by disposing of an immense quantity of turtle soup.

Miss Anna Crouch and Miss Alice Dixon of Pittsburg, visited Mrs. J. G. Albright over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Walters and son Llewellyn, of Pittsburg, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

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Notice To Bridge Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller of Washington county, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon Thursday Sept. 7th, 1911 and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on same day in office of County Commissioners for the construction of 6 ft. steel and concrete sidewalk and hand rail on the new plate girder bridge being constructed and erected at Finneyville, Pa. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chaney and Armstrong, County Engineers.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
John H. Moffitt,
County Controller.
Chaney & Armstrong,
County Engineers.
S-1-4-6

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Sept. 18th, 1911

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WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, Dundas Henderson, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

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One Day More of This BIG MISTAKE SALE

Tuesday, September 5th

"Clean up of our Purchase Mistakes" is the watch-word now. Weeks yet to use and wear summer things, BUT ONLY ONE MORE DAY OF THIS BIG SALE. That's why we are hustling to empty tables, counters and shelves—we must have room for new Fall Goods—Our Mr. J. D. Berryman is now in New York, purchasing new goods and we must have room for them. Note the big cuts in prices on all summer goods as well as many other staple goods. You'll not have another opportunity to buy at these prices.

SPECIALS ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

ALL VOILE SKIRTS will be closed out at almost unheard of prices. Now is the time to get a good skirt cheap. Come in and see them.

All \$10.00 Voile Skirts at.....	\$6.75
All \$12.50 Voile Skirts at.....	\$8.50
All \$15.00 Voile Skirts at.....	\$9.50
All \$16.00 Voile Skirts at.....	\$10.50
All \$20.00 Voile Skirts at.....	\$12.50

Choice of all Trimmed Hats, up to \$1.00.. Sale price..... **98c**

Choice of All Hats worth up to \$8.00.. Sale price..... **\$1.98**

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON SILK UNDERSKIRTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ETC.

\$5.00 silk underskirts in plain colors and Persian. Sale price.....	\$3.35
\$2.50 black heatherbloom underskirts. Sale price.....	\$1.98
Lot of children's dresses, worth up to \$1.50. Sale price.....	79c
Ladies' \$25.00 fine silk dresses. Sale price.....	\$15.00
Ladies' \$20.00 dresses.....	\$12.50
Ladies' \$15.00 dresses.....	\$9.75
Ladies' \$12.50 dresses.....	\$7.75
Ladies' \$10.00 dresses.....	\$6.50
Ladies' \$7.50 linen coats. Sale price.....	\$4.50
Ladies' \$5.00 linen coats. Sale price.....	\$3.25
Ladies' \$2.75 linen coats. Sale price.....	\$1.95

SPECIALS ON OUR FIRST FLOOR

Choice of best Calicoes, regular 7c kind Mistake Sale price, a yard..... **5c**

15c Madras Percales. Sale price..... **12 1/2c**

10c Silkoline (soiled), yard wide, excellent for dusters, etc. Sale price, yard..... **3c**

Best 11c Fearless bleached Muslin, yard wide, with no dressing Not more than 10 yards to a customer. 10 yards for..... **79c**

Choice of all colors Beldings Filo Silk, regular sells for 4c. Sale price, a skein..... **1 3/4c**

\$1.00, \$1.25 Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 button length. Sale price..... **67c**

Men's 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 shirts, in all and a large range of Patterns. These must all be closed out to make room for the New Fall Shirts that are arriving. Come in now and take your choice of the immense assortment. Sale Price..... **59c**

THE BIG STORE
CHARLEROI PA. **BERRYMAN'S** Ask for J.N. Green Stamps

WEST BROWNSVILLE LAD HONORED BY ALUMNI OF YALE

G. H. Mika, a 20-year-old Bohemian of West Brownsville well known in Charleroi, will be sent to Yale University as the first student thus honored under the Yale Scholarship Trust of Pittsburgh, recently established by the Yale Alumni Association, of that city. According to the scholarship conditions Mika will be loaned the money to complete his course. Alumni associations in other cities have created similar scholarships and sent students through their alma mater, but it remained for Pittsburgh men to send the first foreign-born student.

Mika was born in Europe, came to America nine years ago, and has so fashioned his own life ever since, overcoming every obstacle of language and environment. He was chosen as being representative of what Yale men think is the proper crude material from which can be moulded a leaven of men. Mika passed the examinations most creditably. His selection was in entire accord with the scholarship trustees' ideals, who in writing of what kind of a man they wanted, said:

"Preference will be given to the exceptional man who, by his own personality gives promise of later developing qualities of leadership, as against the deserving student whose tendencies are mainly scholastic."

Mika will enter Yale this fall. He will be loaned \$600 a year or as much of the sum as he desires until he has finished the course. The sum advanced is to bear interest from the date of graduation, the final payment of principal and interest to be made five years after graduation. These are the terms of the scholarship trust, and each year one student will be sent to the university by the trustees of the fund, which was made possible by the donations of loyal Yale men.

After the examination it was found that Mikameasured up better according to the standards set than any other man. He was personally interviewed by all the trustees and it was the unanimity of opinion that he should be chosen. At a meeting held recently the trustees selected Mika and he was notified that he was thus honored.

The basis of selection of the scholars is as follows: First, personal character; second, scholarship; third, health. Application must be made each year on or before May 20 and must be accompanied by letters from the instructors and the physicians of the candidate and from some one well known to him in his home town.

CLAIMS CHARGES WERE CORRECT

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir:—In view of the agitation with regard to the Children's Home of Washington County, and the investigation made the past week by the Grand Jury, it would seem only just that a word be said in reference to the charges, brought by the Children's Aid Society, which were so shamefully ignored.

Not wishing to bring any charges against an individual or the management, as a whole, yet having full knowledge that all these statements which have been brought are absolutely true, and not only these statements, but many other objections might be made to the running of the Institution, it is fair that the public and taxpayers should know the existing conditions in this Home which belongs not to Washington only, but to the whole county.

It is not supposed that the conditions existing are the result of intention on the part of those in charge of the Home to do wrong, but it cannot be denied that the management is unintelligent and so behind the times that it is a matter of state wide comment. In a county, which is noted for old institutions and time honored customs, and a county from which distinguished persons of intelligence and worth have gone forth for the past century, it is time that a change should be made in the administration, thus giving to the public another example of the advanced thought and intelligence of the community. The Home is, at present, an antiquated specimen of an old time institution.

It cannot be possible that the taxpayers of this county who are giving money in good faith for the keeping up of a Home for little children which should be run for the care and support and protection of these future citizens, will allow politics to interfere with the management of the Home on sanitary, intelligent, and common sense lines.

The County has provided an excellent building and equipment. There has been complaint, however, that the building and keeping up of this Home has been too expensive to the taxpayers. If this is the case, the results do not show it. If the money is not sufficient to make the results what they should be, is it right that the Institution should be run at all? Rather let us place the children in boarding homes.

This appeal is made in the interest of homeless children who are dependent upon the intelligent mass of the community, and to those who have the welfare of the children at heart. It is for you, fathers and mothers, educators and tax payers to determine whether a wise and intelligent administration shall reign, or whether politics shall rule, as in this case.

A Friend of Children.

DIES AT HER HOME IN NORTH CHARLEROI

Mary Elizabeth Weber, 13 years and two months old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, of North Charleroi, at 11.30 o'clock Saturday night after an illness lasting about two weeks. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The parents and one sister survive.

LOCAL MENTION

Jesse Richey spent Sunday in McKeesport with friends.

A. W. Nickeson and H. R. Frye, M. D., were callers Saturday.

Russell Slythe is in Pittsburgh today attending the ball games.

Andrew Redd has enrolled as a student at Duff's College, Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stech were visitors in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitelack spent Sunday in California with friends.

A. J. Martin, of Washington, has returned home after a visit with Jesse Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt have gone to Mercer to visit friends several days.

Alexander Matthews of Buffalo, arrived here on the 2nd inst. and returned on the 4th.

J. L. Fine, of Bristol, who has been a guest at the home of Harry Geho, left today for his home.

Miss L. B. Stephens after a visit at her former home in Charleroi left this morning for Harrisburg.

Roy James left this morning for Pittsburgh where he will enroll as a student at Pittsburgh academy.

Thomas Welsh and Miss Florence Convey were visiting friends in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Chis Brown, Jr., leaves today for Boston on business, stopping off at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York to visit relatives.

Controller and Mrs. John H. Moffitt of Washington, were visitors over Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Moffitt, of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter left today for the bedside of Mrs. G. K. Biber at Bellevue, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

S. M. Downer candidate for county treasurer, and F. B. Wickerham, candidate for register, both from Monongahela, were visitors in Charleroi Sunday afternoon.

A. G. Lewis left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will finish up a piano sale being conducted by the Frederick company by which he is employed.

Dos. James left this morning for Pittsburgh. His wife and son William will leave here tomorrow. Their future home for a while at least, will be in Pittsburgh.

Miss Henrietta Spiegel, of 731 Fallowfield avenue, has returned to her home after a three week's visit at Toronto, Can., Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Erie, Cambridge Springs, and Youngstown.

Paul Kimmins left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will spend a number of days with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Allen and children have returned from New Lexington, Ohio, where they spent several days.

Lorenzo Flowers, a survivor of the famous Seventy-fourth Pa. Infantry, left this morning for Barnesville, Ohio, where he will visit for a short time with his son, Harry Flowers. He will spend a few days with his son-in-law, Ralph Wagner.

Lawn Fete Tonight.

The Iris Rebeckah lodge will hold a lawn fete on the Eagles lot on McKean avenue this evening. Ice cream, cake, coffee, sandwiches and other delicacies will be served, after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Pied Piper of Hamelin.
The Queen and the American.
The Bashful Boy.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

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CHARLEROI LAMMED PROPERLY BY THE PRICEDALE TEAM

Charleroi went down to ignominious defeat at the hands of Pricedale Saturday afternoon in a slow game on the local lot. Pricedale had a team that could hit, included in the line-up being Heise-Elhott, of P. O. M. fame. Charleroi has a youth by the name of Campbell, hailing from Fayette City. It appears the Pricedale crowd was well acquainted with his slants and that largely accounts for the slaughter.

Pricedale fell on Campbell in the sixth inning and got seven runs out of five hits. In the next session they got three runs and in the eighth tally nicely secured another run.

Charleroi got their runs in the fifth and sixth innings, three in the fifth and two in the latter. Score:

Pricedale	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
T. Haywood, 3	2	1	4	2	0
Kennedy, 1	1	2	8	1	1
M. Haywood, S	0	0	4	6	4
A. Haywood C	2	5	5	2	0
Nichols, L	1	1	2	0	1
Price, 2	1	0	0	1	0
Little, R	0	0	0	0	0
W. Elliott, R	1	1	1	0	0
Urban, M	0	0	0	0	0
H. Elliott, M	2	2	3	0	0
Laverick, P	1	3	0	2	0

Totals..... 11 15 27 14 6

Charleroi..... R. H. P. A. E.

Mathers, M..... 0 0 2 0 0

Kuhn, S..... 0 1 1 1 0

Newton, 3..... 1 1 2 3 1

Makepeace, C..... 1 1 8 2 0

Deitz, R..... 1 0 0 1 0

H. Furnier, 2..... 0 1 1 1 0

Miller, L..... 1 1 1 0 0

McGuire, 1..... 1 1 2 0 0

Campbell, P..... 0 1 0 4 2

Totals..... 5 7 27 12 3

Pricedale..... 0 0 0 0 7 3 1 0—11

Charleroi..... 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Kuhn, Campbell, A.

Haywood. Three-base hit—T. Haywood.

Stolen bases—T. Haywood, Kennedy, Nichols, Price. Struck out

—by Campbell 8, by Laverick 4. Bases on balls—off Campbell 4. Umpire

—Kiefer.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 31-13

WANTED—To buy old feather beds and pillows. Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of old feathers. Address J. H. Cohen, general delivery, Charleroi, Pa. Will call Wednesday, September 6. 29-14p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 31tf

FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-1f

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

WANTED—Woman to do scrubbing. 415 McKean Ave. 32-1f



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